

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows in accordance with the Revised Format of Amendments under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

1-12 (Canceled)

13.(currently amended) An animal treat ball comprising:

- a) a ball, with an outside and an inside, the inside including space for containing animal treats and surrounding an interior form with a separate compartment wherein the ball includes at least one space for containing animal treats on the inside and wherein the separate compartment also includes at least one space for containing animal treats; and
- b) at least one opening two openings in the interior form separate compartment and at least one opening from the outside to the inside of in the exterior form ball.

14. (Canceled)

15.(original) The apparatus of claim 13 further including a sinuous raised edge on the exterior of the ball.

16.(currently amended) The apparatus of claim 13 wherein the interior form separate compartment is offset from a center location of the ball.

17.(currently amended) The apparatus of claim 13 wherein the ~~at least one opening two openings in the separate compartment in the interior form includes~~ include a funnel section for funneling items to the at least one opening in the ~~exterior form ball.~~

18. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 13 further comprising a removable cap for the at least one opening in the ~~exterior form ball.~~

19.(previously presented) The apparatus of claim 18 wherein the removable cap is an edible animal treat.

20.(currently amended) The apparatus of claim 18 wherein the ~~at least one opening~~ two openings in the interior form includes separate compartment include more than one flap limiting the size of the opening.

21.(original) The apparatus of claim 18 wherein the removable cap is domed shaped.

22.(withdrawn from consideration) An animal treat ball method comprising the steps of:

- a) providing a ball with an exterior form, with an outside and an inside, surrounding an interior form with a compartment wherein the inside of the ball includes at least one space for containing animal treats and wherein the compartment includes at least one space for containing animal treats;
- b) providing at least one opening in the interior form and at least one opening in the exterior form; and
- c) inserting animal treats in the ball.

23.(withdrawn from consideration)The method of claim 22 further comprising the step of installing a removable cap over the opening in the exterior form after inserting the animal treats.